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HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY)
VIRUS TYPE 2 UTILIZING)
MULTIMERIC FORMS OF THE)
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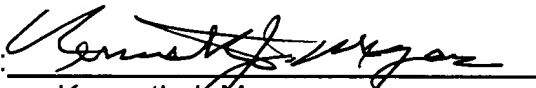
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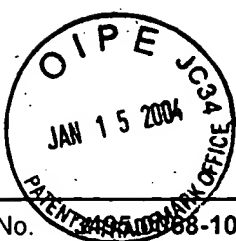
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